

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER
U. S. WEATHER BUREAU
Jan. 21, 1918—Last twenty
four hours: rain, 2.00
Temperature, min. 57, max.
70. Weather, pt. cloudy.

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LATEST CABLED SUGAR QUOTATIONS	
Cents Dollars	
80° Centrifugal N. Y. per lb. per ton	
Price, Hawaiian basis..	6.005 \$130.10
Last previous quotation	6. \$120.00

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BREACH AT CAPITAL IS GROWING BROADER

President Characterizes Senator Chamberlain's Speech in New York As Unjustifiable Distortion of Truths

STONE LEADS ATTACK ON REPUBLICAN PARTY

Members of Senate Assailed in Speech and Colonel Roosevelt Denounced As Aid To Prussian Autocracy

WASHINGTON, January 22.—(Associated Press)—Signs of the widening of the breach between the President and leaders in congress, especially in the senate, multiplied yesterday and there were further complications precipitated by Senator Stone of Missouri, who bitterly attacked the Republican minority and Colonel Roosevelt, the former Republican President.

President Wilson yesterday answered the speech which was delivered in New York by Senator Chamberlain of Oregon on Saturday night to the Republican Club in New York City in which the Oregon senator advocated the formation of a civilian war council of three and the appointment of a purchaser of munitions. In his public statement of reply the President said:

NOTHING HELPFUL.

"The assertions made by Senator Chamberlain in his New York speech on Saturday evening are astonishing and unjustifiable distortions of the truth. There is nothing helpful and nothing likely to speed up and facilitate the tasks of the government, which can come from such criticism nor from such a biased affair as the investigation which he reported." He denied in toto charges of inactivity and inefficiency as voiced by Chamberlain.

Hoping that Mr. Wilson will support the bill providing for a director of war munitions, to be appointed by the President, Senator Hitchcock has submitted the draft of the proposed measure to Secretary Baker, to discuss with the President.

WILSON DETERMINED

The President made known his rocklike resistance to this bill early today when he notified the senate Democratic leaders that he would use all his influence to beat the war council bill. This measure has been indorsed by the military committee, after the committee had investigated various phases of the war preparations under Secretary Baker.

"The President will fight the war council bill to a finish," was the word brought to the Capitol when the senators assembled in the cloakrooms preparatory to the opening of the session.

ROOSEVELT DENOUNCED

No sooner had the senate gone into session and begun discussion of the war council bill than there began what already is shown to be the greatest political debate of the war.

Senator Stone, opening the fight for the Wilson Democrats, charged that the Republicans are playing politics and are attempting, through political maneuvers in connection with the administration's part in the war, to seize power as a party move.

He arraigned in bitter terms Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania and William R. Willcox, the Republican chairman, and in even more scathing language he denounced Colonel Roosevelt.

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RESIGNATION OF AUSTRIAN MINISTRY IS TOLD

Vienna Despatches Do Not Make Clear Whether Political Disturbances Upset Dual Empire Government Or Minor Body

AMSTERDAM, January 22.—(Associated Press)—The Austrian ministry resigned yesterday and this political disturbance adds to the general confusion caused by the great strike among the munition-workers and other manufacturing employees, who are demanding immediate peace in order that the food situation may be relieved. The Vienna despatches announce that Count von Torggenburg has been called upon to form a ministry to take over the reins of government.

The Vienna despatches regarding the resignation of the ministry are fragmentary and incomplete. They do not make it plain whether it is the imperial government of Austria-Hungary, which has fallen, with Count Cernin out of power, or whether it is the Austrian ministry, the minor body, headed by Dr. von Seidler. It is generally supposed here that it is the latter who have resigned.

According to advices from a number of Austrian points, the great strikes which broke out at Vienna on Saturday and which spread through many of the main Austrian cities has now spread into Hungary, where the masses are making demonstrations and demanding peace. Suffering among the people of both Austria and Hungary is reported to be widespread, there being neither food nor fuel sufficient to meet even the limited demand permitted by the food administrators.

RADICALS THREATEN FINLAND REPUBLIC

Extreme Socialists Call For Organization of Forces To Defy the Government

STOCKHOLM, January 22.—(Associated Press)—Disensions already threaten to disrupt the newly established Republic of Finland and bring about conditions similar to the intolerable ones which have arisen in Russia. As a result of the decision of the Finnish diet which authorized the government to organize an effective force to preserve order, the executive committee of the Socialists has issued a proclamation calling upon the proletariat to join forces against the government.

Organization of such forces has already begun but it is not believed many other than extreme Socialists will follow the advice of the proclamation.

DUTCH WILL CARRY FOOD TO BELGIANS

Provisional Agreement Between Netherlands and United States Is Announced

WASHINGTON, January 21.—(Associated Press)—The Dutch government today signed a provisional agreement with the United States government for the chartering by the United States shipping board of eighty Dutch vessels at an American port, for one round trip, to carry Belgian food supplies through The Netherlands. Supplies may be taken to Switzerland later from the American coast, and possibly the vessels will be used to take sugar from Java.

SERVICE TO OBSERVE SABBATH STRICTLY

President Issues Orders For Sunday Conduct

WASHINGTON, January 22.—(Associated Press)—President Wilson yesterday issued orders that there shall be strict Sabbath observance in all branches of the military and naval services. The President asks that there shall be no Sunday labor in any of the military camps and posts and that all work to be done shall be reduced to measures of the strictest necessity.

Power of Peace And War Lies With Kaiser And Is Exclusive

WASHINGTON, January 22.—(Associated Press)—Power to make war and power to make peace is the exclusive right of the emperor of Germany. This is declared in a resolution passed by the Prussian chamber of lords, advices from Berlin received here say.

The resolution passed by the chamber of lords was afterwards presented to the citizens of Berlin, accompanied by an explanatory commentary. The resolution reaffirms the exclusive right of the Kaiser to make war and to arrange the terms of peace.

The commentary says the President of the United States has asked whether the negotiations which were carried on at Brest-Litovsk were in the name of the reichstag majority or in the name of some military party. "For our part we affirm that it is the German emperor who is conducting those peace negotiations and who, under the terms of our constitution has the exclusive right of declaring war and of making peace."

THREE DAY DEBATE ON AIMS EXPECTED

Von Hertling Promises Address Thursday and Kuehmann To Speak in Reichstag

COPENHAGEN, January 22.—(Associated Press)—The Danish parliament is expected to begin a three-day debate on the aims of the government in reply to President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George in the reichstag on Thursday, according to last night's advices from Berlin. The chancellor is reported to be greatly improved in health. The address is announced in advance as one of importance, so much so that Foreign Minister von Kuehmann is expected to take part in the three days' debate which is expected to follow the address.

NORWAY IS UNITED AGAINST DEMANDS

All Parties Oppose Acceptance of United States Terms For Food Supplies

COPENHAGEN, January 22.—(Associated Press)—All of the political parties of Norway are united in a policy for refusal to accept the terms of the United States relative to supplying food supplies and food stuffs with demands for shipping and export guarantees, is reported in despatches from Christiania to the National Tidende and published by that paper. Such terms cannot be accepted, it is insisted, and it is urged Norway should propose a new basis for the settlement of the issue.

It has been the claim of Norway from the outset that to yield to the demands of the United States in all respects relative to the re-exportation of goods would mean, practically, that Norway must abandon a policy of neutrality toward Germany. This Norway has steadily refused to accept to. In contention it has urged unless supplies for stock come in the animals will have to be killed or must be sent to Germany in large numbers for slaughter there.

Norway also insists on retaining its shipping for its own purposes and points to the large shipping losses it has sustained as a reason for its requirement of all remaining shipping.

STORMY WEATHER IS HALTING WARFARE

NEW YORK, January 22.—(Associated Press)—Stormy weather was general throughout Europe yesterday and all the armies were storm blocked. Except for some minor artillery activity there was almost a complete cessation of hostilities along all the battle fronts. Secretary of War Baker's weekly review of the war situation says today that the Allies are maintaining an expectant attitude on the Western Front. The Russian events have increased the strategic possibilities of the Teutons, as the Teuton armies are left with greater freedom of movement against which the Allies are vigilant by guarding.

RIVERS IN GERMANY LEAVE BANKS AND THREATEN BIG AREA

Rigors of Winter Attack Realm of Kaiser Much As They Have United States

STREETS OF BERLIN ARE BLOCKED BY DEEP SNOW

City of Cassel Flooded and Cities On Rhine Are Seriously Endangered By Rise

NEW YORK, January 22.—(Associated Press)—In Germany the grip of winter is being severely felt just as it has recently been in this country. Heavy snowstorms and floods have occasioned serious damage and are tying up industries. It is reported from Amsterdam.

Heavy snowstorms have swollen the rivers of Germany—causing serious floods where they have risen high above their banks. The River Fulda is high above the danger mark and the important manufacturing city of Cassel, capital of Hesse-Nassau, Prussia, is half submerged. Several other villages and towns of Hesse are reported to be flooded.

The Rhine has risen and is over its banks in places. Cologne is threatened and Hanover is in serious danger.

In Berlin street traffic is almost at a standstill and all tram service has been suspended, because of the heavy snow fall. The situation is similar in other parts of the empire where there are practically no laborers available to remove the snow and reopen traffic.

Owing to the fuel shortage there is great suffering.

Chinese Open Fire On U.S. Gunboat Killing a Sailor

PEKING, January 22.—(Associated Press)—Word has just been received at the American legation here of an attack made on Friday upon the American gunboat Monocacy, Lieut. G. S. Bryan commanding, which was fired upon when the little warcraft was proceeding up the Taku River, at a point some fifty miles above Wuchow. One man, Bluejacket O'Brien, was killed on the American craft. Two other sailors were wounded. A prompt return of the fire by the gunboat crew scattered the assailants, who are believed to have been a party of Southern China revolutionists.

ASSASSINS MURDER RUSSIANS IN BEDS

Former Minister of Finance and Former Controller of Currency Are Butchered

PETROGRAD, January 22.—(Associated Press)—Two former members of the Kerensky government were murdered in their beds as they slept. The double murder occurred in the Marine Hospital where they were confined.

A. I. Shingoroff and Professor Fedor Koshokine were the victims of the assassin or assassins. The former was one of those most prominent in the revolution which deposed the Czar. He later became the minister of finance in Kerensky's cabinet.

Professor Koshokine before the revolution was a professor in the University of Moscow. He later became controller of finance in the Kerensky regime.

MISS PATTON DENIES BETROTHED TO PERSHING

EL PASO, Texas, January 21.—(Associated Press)—Explicit denial was made today by Miss Anita Patton of San Marino, California, that she was engaged to General Pershing. "There is nothing to it," she told an Associated Press representative.

TWO OBJECTS OF FUEL ORDERS ARE ACHIEVED

Labor Conscription For War Industries Now Contemplated

WASHINGTON, January 22.—(Associated Press)—Steps toward the conscription of labor for industries essential to the conduct of the war are provided in a resolution which was yesterday introduced by Senator McCumber. This resolution proposes authorization of the President, to register all males in the United States between the ages of eighteen and sixty-two years and their ultimate drafting, as required, for use and conduct in the industries necessary for war conduct.

This is the most concrete form in which proposals for the conscription of labor has come up. There have been tentative proposals on the subject and to these opposition has been voiced. Secretary of Labor Wilson has asserted conscription of labor is unfair unless it shall be joined with conscription of industries and holds the government has no power to draft labor to work for individuals or corporations although he concedes it would have the power to do so if such industries were taken over by the government.

SCOUT CRUISER MET END IN MINE FIELD

Former Breslau Reported Blown Up—British Lose Monitor Saving Twenty-eight Men

LONDON, January 22.—(Associated Press)—On the morning of the crew of the scout cruiser, which was sunk in the engagement with the Midulla and the Sultan Selim at the entrance to the Dardanelles, twenty-eight are known to have been saved and 102 are lost or missing.

After the Midulla blew up and sank 172 members of her crew were rescued by British vessels and made prisoners. All of the others perished. Later accounts of the battle show the Midulla and the Sultan Selim, the former German warship Breslau and Guebel, came out in an effort to drive off the British vessels which had been bombarding the Turkish coast. They were met by the British vessels and the scout cruiser was driven into the mine fields where she struck a mine and was blown up.

SIR EDWARD CARSON LEAVES HIS OFFICES

War Affairs Have Nothing To Do With Action Taken By Attorney General

LONDON, January 22.—(Associated Press)—Sir Edward Carson has tendered his resignation as attorney general and member of the British war council and the prime minister has recommended to the King its acceptance.

The correspondence between the prime minister and Sir Edward Carson shows that war affairs had nothing to do with the resignation which was brought about by the Irish question.

LOSSES OF BRITISH ARE MUCH DIMINISHED

LONDON, January 21.—(Associated Press)—Announcement of the British casualty list for the past week, issued today, shows a decrease of nearly 8000 from the figures of the previous week and of 2000 from the week before that. It reflects the comparative quiet of the western front.

The latest list shows: Killed and died of wounds, 24 officers and 2277 men; wounded and missing, 2214 officers, 14,477 men.

PARTY LEADERS IN JAPAN SEE DANGERS AHEAD

Political Parties Line Up Their Factions and Make Their Plans—Foreign Policies To Be Subject of Attack

LONDON, January 22.—(Associated Press)—When the Japanese diet convenes, which will be shortly, the foreign policy of the Japanese government party will be made the subject of vigorous attacks it is reported in Reuters' despatches relative to affairs in Tokyo which was forwarded from Shanghai. Members of the opposition are lining up their policies and planning their programs as are also the leaders of the government.

Leaders of the Chuisei-kai assert the government has failed in its policies toward China and will attack the present government on that score. Viscount Kato, leader of the Seiyu kai, the "constitutional" party of Japan, and formerly foreign minister under Count Okuma, in a recent speech enlivened the Allies and especially France. He also said Japan warmly welcomed the dignified utterances of Ambassador Francis for the United States at Petrograd, of President Wilson and of Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain.

The Seiyu-kai has announced a policy of strict neutrality between the government and the opposing parties. The Kokumintai leaders have thus far been noncommittal. Leaders of all of the parties are agreed that in many respects the situation for Japan is critical and it will be necessary for Japan to be extremely careful, especially in all of its dealings with China.

"LEGION OF HONOR" MEETS OPPOSITION

Matter of Honors For Men In Service of Nation Is Still Much Unsettled

WASHINGTON, January 22.—(Associated Press)—Disapproval of the proposal for the formation of an American "Legion of Honor" is expressed by the administration from several sources. Instead of this Secretary Baker has proposed the bestowal of "Distinguished Service Crosses." Legislation which will permit Americans who, while in the service of any of the Allies, have bestowed upon them honors by such countries, to wear the honors which they have won is being favorably considered.

This question first arose when members of the Lafayette Escadrille proposed to enter the service of the United States when this country entered the war and needed the services of its sons who were serving under other flags. Many of these had won honors through signal service and distinguished bravery which they desired to continue to wear. This the laws of the United States precluded.

COMPENSATION AFTER PEACE IS ADVISED

McAdoo Gives His Views To Senate Committee

WASHINGTON, January 21.—(Associated Press)—Director General McAdoo today told the senate interstate commerce committee he believes the government should retain the railroads after peace comes until a law compensating the lines for their use during the war period is enacted.

SUPREME COURT HOLDS PORTO RICO TERRITORY

WASHINGTON, January 21.—(Associated Press)—The supreme court today handed down a decision reversing the Porto Rican decree holding that the island is an organized and incorporated territory of the United States with the constitution in force.

Fuel Administrator Says Eastern Homes Have Fuel For Heating and Cooking and Bunker Coal Enables Ships To Move

OBSERVANCE GENERAL: SENTIMENT CHANGING

Monday Though One of Five Holidays Has More Stringent Requirements Than Other Four Days Affecting More Industries

WASHINGTON, January 22.—(Associated Press)—Two of the chief purposes sought by the drastic orders for the conservation of fuel have been accomplished, Fuel Administrator Garfield announced last night. People in their homes in the Eastern cities are receiving coal for heating purposes and bunker coal is again moving to the Atlantic seaboard in sufficient volume to supply the trans-Atlantic shipping.

The third aim, the clearing of the railroads from congestion has not yet been accomplished on account of the unusual weather which is prevailing and which is seriously retarding that work. He has hopes for the accomplishment of this also before the five-day holiday is ended.

HEATLESS MONDAY

While yesterday was one of the five enforced holidays ordered by Fuel Administrator Garfield it differed from Friday, Saturday, and from what will be observed today and tomorrow in that it was the first of the ten "Heatless Mondays" which are a part of his order. It was far more stringent in its operation and affected many more industries and lines of business as well as most amusement resorts. Its observance was general, even the newspapers discontinuing publication for the day, saloons closing or being unheated and theaters were dark and cold last night.

EXCHANGE OPEN

While the New York Stock Exchange held its session, it was not "as usual" since it was held in a heatless room in a heatless building. Heavily clothed in overcoats and sweaters, wearing their fur caps and beating their gloved hands against their bodies to keep them warm the members took their discomforts good naturedly.

GENERAL OBEDIENCE

Fuel officials declared there is a radical change in the feeling of business men and of the public toward the order. No violations of any consequence have so far been reported. It is believed that any violations have been unintentional, caused through misunderstanding of the order.

CAMBRAI ENGAGEMENT IS HOTLY DISCUSSED

LONDON, January 21.—(Associated Press)—As an aftermath of the great attack on Cambrai last November, charges are being aired that the attack was not a concerted effort by all the British forces available. The newspapers contain accusations and counter accusations, it being declared in some quarters that the British higher command and the war cabinet were not expecting the attack, and that the troops were not all adequately disposed to carry it through to entire success.

PRIVATE ADMITS HE SET FIRE TO BIG WAREHOUSE

WASHINGTON, January 21.—(Associated Press)—Private Frederick L. Woodward, who was arrested some days ago, has confessed that he set fire to the quartermaster's department warehouse here, whose recent burning caused a large loss. The man is declared to be a pyromaniac.